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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Office Action mailed September 30, 2005; and
2. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 9000/2023. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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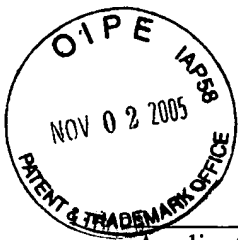
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 30, 2005, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.